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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 11/03/2004 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 11/03/2004

iii.  Other 11/03/2004

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv.  Other 11/03/2004

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b.  Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 02 FC:1801 790.00 OP  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 03 FC:1201 88.00 OP  
iii.  Other Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application 04 FC:1202 108.00 OP

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